

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

*In Re: Shale Oil Antitrust Litigation*

This Document Relates to:

ALL ACTIONS

Case No. 1:24-md-03119-MLG-LF

Judge Matthew L. Garcia

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court’s December 20, 2024 Initial Scheduling Order (ECF No. 82), Plaintiffs and Defendants (together, the “Parties”) submit this joint status report.

**I. Summary of Progress on Case**

**a. The Pleadings**

On January 10, 2025, Plaintiffs filed their Consolidated Class Action Complaint (ECF No. 86). On February 24, 2025, Defendants filed: one joint motion to dismiss under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) (ECF No. 129), eight individual motions to dismiss under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(2) and 12(b)(6) (ECF Nos. 123–27, 130–32), and one Request for Judicial Notice (ECF No. 128). Pursuant to the Initial Scheduling Order (ECF No. 82), Plaintiffs’ oppositions to Defendants’ motions to dismiss and request for judicial notice are due April 10, 2025, and Defendants’ reply briefs are due May 12, 2025.

On February 20, 2025, Plaintiff Matthew Foos filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of his individual claims against all Defendants (ECF No. 100), which the Court memorialized on March

4, 2025 (ECF No. 107).

**b. Discovery**

On January 24, 2025, the Parties exchanged their Initial Disclosures. Between February 20 and 27, 2025, the Parties exchanged: document retention and electronic device usage policies; draft discovery-related protocols including stipulated Electronically Stored Information (“ESI”), deposition, and expert discovery protocols; and a draft protective order. The Parties are continuing to negotiate these discovery protocols.

**II. Outstanding Disputes**

There are no outstanding disputes in which the Parties are at impasse.

**III. Settlement Discussions**

The Parties have not discussed settlement at this time.

**IV. Motions and Other Matters the Parties Anticipate Addressing at Conference**

There are no motions or other matters that the Parties anticipate needing to address at the March 18, 2025 conference. Should the Court wish to set a hearing date for Defendants’ motions to dismiss and request for judicial notice, the Parties will be prepared to discuss that matter.

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